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ABSTRACT

1 Electrical fuses (eFuses) are applied to the task of 2 memory performance adjustment to improve upon earlier fuse 3 techniques by not requiring an additional processing step and expensive equipment. Standard electrical fuse (eFuse) hardware 4 chains provide a soft test feature wherein the effect of 5 6 memory slow-down can be tested prior to actually programming 7 the fuses. Electrical fuses thus provide a very efficient non-volatile method to match the logic-memory interface 8 through memory trimming, drastically cutting costs and cycle 9 times involved. 10